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Dear

You may recall that at the Christmas meetings of the American Sociological Society you asked me to send you a copy of my paper giving a sociologist's view of the problem of understanding a foreign society. I am pleased to be able to send you a copy at this time. Please accept my apologies for the delay in this response, which was unfortunately necessitated by the fact that I had to have extra copies of the paper typed.

I am sure that you will understand when I point out to you that this paper is essentially only a draft of one I intend to publish eventually. Under the circumstances, I naturally am anxious that those members of your staff who may see it keep this fact in mind. Nevertheless, I have no objection to your circulating the paper to other members of your office so long as this point is clear to them. I have appended a brief note on the first page of the manuscript to try to convey this fact.

Please accept my sincerest thanks for your expression of interest in this paper and in my work. I hope that you find it of interest and that it serves some useful function in your office.

Yours truly,



Alex Inkeles